## SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

ITS ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH AN-NUAL SESSION.

amences To-Night at Lewisburg-The Work Before It-The Old Stone Church and Father McElhenney-Interesting Incidents.

The Synod of Virginia begins to-night its 169th annual session in Lewisburg, W. Va. This synod includes all the congregations connected with the Southern Presbyterian Church in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. It is composed of twelve pres-byteries, and has dits rolls 437 churches. 265 ministers, 1,459 ruling elders, 1,305 deacons, and 40,748 communicants.

For the year ending the list of last March the churches in the synod contributed for all causes \$361.830.

The membership of the synod consists of all the ministers of the Southern, Presbyterian Church living within its bounds, and one ruling elder appointed by the session of each church as its representa-The synod has general oversight of all the churches within its bounds, and receives reports from them through the presbyteries. At its meetings each of the various branches of the Church's work receives its due consideration. These

work receives its due consideration. These matters are usually brought to the attention of the synod through the reports of committees. There are committees on foreign missions, home missions, education, publication, and colportage, colored evangelization, Bible cause, Sabbath observance, each of which will present a report at the approaching meeting.

The report of the Home Mission Committee will probably awaken more interest than anything else that will occupy the attention of the synod. This committee has charge of the evangelistic work of the synod. Evangelists are sent out into the destitute sections of the country to preach the Gospel, and to build up churches where there are none. This work was undertaken six years ago. This work was undertaken six years ago. A year ago the committee reported that for the first five years the work done by the evangelists was: Sermons, 5,000; pastoral visits, many thousands; professions, of faith, 3,000; churches organized, 15; raised, \$31,000; tracts distributed, thou-

Money raised by evangelists for
pasteral work, church erection,
and schools. \$31,000 09
Expended in this work. \$29,733 34
Raised in excess of expenditures. 2,105 66
The above sum (\$31,000) does not include
any sums collected by evangelists for the dical evangelistic work, which was

No work ever done has given better returns for the money spent. A table of cold figures cannot possibly tell the true UNION SEMINARY BUILDING.

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Another matter of interest will be the report of the committee to whom was referred at the last meeting the question: What shall be done with buildings of the Union Theological Seminary when that institut hall have been moved to Richmond. What the committee will recommend is not known, but several plans have been proposed. One is that they shall be turned over to Hampden-Sydney College to be used in any way it may choose. Another is that a female college be established there, as a branch of Hampden-Sidney College. A third plan proposed is to establish there a Presbyterian high school for boys; and a fourth plan is suggested that the synod shall establish there an orphan asylum. Whatever action is taken must be concurred in by the Synod of North Carolina, as these two synods jointly control the seminary. The synod meets earlier this year than usual, in accordance with the request of the Lewisburg church; that it might be present to unite in celebrating the lock anniversary of the building of "the old stone church," in which the congregation worships. This church was origanized by Rev. John McCue, the first minister in Greenbrier county, in 1783. The building was erected 100 years ago. "Colonel John Stewart gave the ground and \$250, and his wife gave her patrimony, \$2.000 more. The church was originally square, and the entrance door faced the

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"Colonel John Stewart gave the ground and \$250, and his wife gave her patrimony, \$2,000 more. The church was originally square, and the entrance door faced the cast. A sounding-board hung over the pulpit. An outside stairway led to a gallery for the colored people. The church has been much changed, enlarged, and remodelled. It is the pride and sanctuary of the whole community." On a plain, roughly-hewn slab, built into the wall just over the door, the following inscription is carved:

"This hands" sales what these churches elaim to be their urgent needs.

The Rev. F. J. Brooke resigned the charmanship of the Committee on Sestional Records, and Rev. L. H. Paul was chosen in his place.

Mr. Harry W. Myers, of Lexington, Va., was licensed to preach the Gospel, He will spend one more session in the Louisville Theological Seminary.

FRIDAY.

Rev. W. W. Carson, of Norfolk Presbytery, Mr. Carson will supply Walker's

inscription is carved:
"This building was erected in the year
1795 at the expense of a few of the
first inhabitants of this land, to commemorate their affections and esteem for the holy Gospel of Jesus Christ. Reader, if you are inclined to applaud their vir-tuez, give God the glory." NOTED MEN.

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With the early history of this church are connected the names of some of the men who were noted in their day, and whose influence was not limited by the little village in which they lived, nor by the beautiful vailey in which it is situated.

One of the most striking of the figures, which occupy the pedestals around the monument of Washington, in the Capitol Square, in Richmond, is that of Andrew Lewis. As he thands there, in his buckskin suit, resting upon his rifle, he gives a better idea of the sturdy character of the people who first settled that country than any words can convey. It was in honor of him that the name of the place was changed from Fort Union to Lewiswas changed from Fort Union to Lewis-The Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg

has had some very able men to supply its pulpit, but none more remarkable for his ability or his influence than Rev. John McElhenney, D. D. Just after his licensure he took charge (in 1808) of this shurch in connection with second other licensure he took charge (in 1888) of this shurch, in connection with several others, which together formed a mission group "on the western frontier." He grew up with the country, and gained the good will and esteem of all who knew him. Few men had as much to do with moulding the character of the prople as did take McKingenger. John McElhenney.

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HIS INFLUENCE.

The following incident, recorded by one of his contemporaries, who knew him well, shows how his personal influence was felt. Says this writer: "His influence over the people of Greenbrier was almost unbounded. I remember witnessing a display of his authority in the rapid dispersion of a crowd assembled for a fight. The parties had met by appointment, about sunset, on the common, and were stripped for action. The Doctor saw them from another street, and took the shortest cut to them across lots. He arrived just as they were squaring themselves for blows, stepped between them, shoved them to right and left, and commenced an indignant scolding for their wickedness. The crowd of witnesses began sneaking off, and the combatants hustied on their clothes and left the ground, under a sense of duty to keep the peace."

"Father McEihenney," says another writer, "was dear to all the country-side, and upon one abortive occasion, where an opinion got abroad, fostered by a few advanced spirits, that Dr. McEihenney's ministry was growing stale, and that a new man was needed in his place, the whole country-side was aroused. The people rose en masse, and declared that they would have none other in his place to rule over them.

"A congregational meeting being called to decide the matter, it was no surprise that the bills and valleys, the mountains and plains, gave up long strings of home-clad men and sun-bonneted women, who gave their unanimous voice in favor of retaining their beloved pastor.

THE PIBROCH SOUNDED.

"The pibroch sounded, and from all the surrounding communities they came pouring in. The clans are coming—some walking, others on herseback, and yet others in wagons and carriages. They rally HIS INFLUENCE.

around their chief. The stone church is filled to overflowing. The moderator puts the question: 'All in favor of sustaining Dr. McMhenney will signify it by holding up their right hands.' The hands fly up like a cloud of locuats. Dr. Tom Creigh, who has the floor, is bidden to count them.
"'Jeames River" exclaimed the worthy Doctor, 'count them yourself!" using his

Doctor, 'count them yourself!' using his favorite explosive when very much excited. The scheme of the minority ended in a flasco."

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In the pulpit Dr. McElhenney was simple and dignified, and his preaching was both powerful and popular.

As the result of his labors, the Christian religion, as held by the Presbyterian

tian religion, as held by the Presbyterian Church, took a strong and lasting hold upon the people among whom he spent all his ministerial life. For sixty-two years he was the pastor of this church. Few men ever held a pastorate as long, and few men ever had more of the love of his result.

of his people.

In 1871 he ceased from his labors, and was laid to rest in the yard of the church in which for so many years he had preached the Gospel. Over his grave stands a monument, on which is the following inscription:

REV. JOHN M'ELHENNEY, D. D. Engra March, 1781.

REV. JOHN M'ELHENNEY, D. D

Born March, 1781;
Died January 2, 1871.

For Sixty-two Years the Beloved Pastor of Lewishurg Church.

A Faithful Servant of God, and a Pioneer of Presbyterlanism in a Vast
Part of Virginia.

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."—Daniel xil., 3.

The early settlers in Greenbrier were of the same stock as the ploneers of Rockbridge and Augusta. They held largely to the Presbyterian faith. They largely to the Presbyterian faith. They were the Scotch, who during the times of persecution in their own land took refuge in Ireland, whence they afterwards came to this country as Scotch-Irish, that they might have liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They were dissenters from the Established Church, and were opposed to paying tithes for the support of its ministers. They could not have the religious liberty which they desired in the eastern part of Virginia, which was then under the influence of the Established Church of England; so

the Established Church of England; so they settled west of the mountains, and there stood as a barrier on the frontier at the time of the Revolution against the attacks of the Indians, who had been made the allies of the British.

The descendants of these sturdy old Scotch-Irish are there to-day, proud of the heritage of their fathers, and proud of the Old Stone church, which has stood there for a hundred years. To this old church, on the centennial of its erection, they are to welcome to-night the Synod they are to welcome to-night the S of Virginia; and the members of synod feel sure of a warm welcome to the homes and hearts of Lewisburg.

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY.

#### Last Day's Work of the Body-Dr. Campbell's Address.

LEXINGTON, VA., September 17.-(Spe cial.)-The Rev. W. W. Carson, of the Presbytery of Norfolk, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, of Richmond, made a strong presentation of the Bible cause before the Presbytery. Only 200-000,000 of the 1,500,000,000 of people in the world are really supplied with the Word of God. The churches in the United States are doing far too little in behalf of this cause. The home mission work occupied the at-

The home mission work occupied the attention of the Presbytery the greater part of the day, and was carnestly discussed. The work is in a prosperous condition, but the adequate support of it, owing to the stringency of the times, has become rather difficult. The treasury will need to be replenished to the amount of \$985 in order to meet the demands of the work for the rest of this year, requiring the full payment of the apportionments upon the churches for this purpose. A resolution entreating the people to come to the help of this work was passed by a hearty yote.

a hearty vote.

The amounts promised to the weak churches to aid them in the support of their pastors next year were reduced con-

Rev. W. W. Carson, of Norfolk Presby-tery, and Rev. Carr Moore, of West Lex-ington, were received into this Presby-tery. Mr. Carson will supply Walker's Creek church and Mr. Moore accepted. calls to Bridgewater and Dayton churches.

churches. Committee on Elkins College re-The Committee on Eikins College re-ported some progress made in raising funds for its endowment. A resolution urging the churches of the Presbytery to take steps at an early day to secure sub-scriptions for this important enterprise

was adopted.

The subject for the Presbyterial sermon at the next stated meeting is, "Attendance Upon Public Worship and the Best Means of Securing It." to be prepared by Rev. Dr. Cocke; Rev. J. M. Wells, alterwas adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Quarles presented the re-port on education. The Rev. Dr. Whaling was added to the permanent committee

The Rev. G. L. Brown read the report

on publication.

The Presbytery expressed its disapproval of the action of the last General Assembly in directing the Committee of Publication to select an agent for colportage and Sunday-school work.

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The Rev. H. Tucker Graham, of the Japan mission, and Rev. J. E. Bear, of the China mission, made interesting ad-dresses at the foreign mission meeting.

SATURDAY. The next stated meeting will be held at Mt. Carmel church the 11th of May,

The Rev. W. J. Tidball, of the Synod of

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Commissioners nominated to the next General Assembly: Revs. C. D. Gilkeson, Dr. A. R. Cocke, Elders W. M. McAllister, J. P. McCluer.
As the 29th of next April will be the 25th anniversary of the adoption

J. P. McChuer.

As the 29th of next April will be the 29th anniversary of the adoption of the Confession of Faith by the Westminster Assembly of Divines, the following committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable celebration of the event: Revs. Dr. A. M. Fraser, R. A. Lapsley, Dr. A. R. Cocke, Elders J. A. Waddell, H. W. Henry.

The Rev. A. H. Hamilton read a memorial of the late Rev. H. R. Smith, which was adopted. Remarks were made by several ministers on his life of noble service in the ministry.

The Rev. F. J. Brooke made his report as evangelist, which was approved, and his diligence commended, as it always is. His report will be made in connection with the home missions report hereafter. The Presbytery has sixty-five churches.

The Presbytery has sixty-five churches, two licentiates, and ten candidates for

A committee was appointed to have th ites of the Presbytery printed for ral distribution, if sufficient means

can be secured.

A hearty vote of thanks to the people of Harrisonburg for their generous hospitality was passed.

### L'ung-Chang.

(New York Press.)
To shanghai a person is to inflict terrible physical torture. To l'ung-chang one is to ply him with questions about himself and family and business until he goes crazy. The word will be in the new

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Handsome Double-Fold Woollen Moire, the very newest effects, for 25c.
Wide Double-Fold All-Wool Hourette Worsteds, in any color combination, for 25c.

Handsome 6-4 Silk and Wool Beurette Handsome 6-4 Silk and Wool Beufette
Dress Goods—that you're asked \$1.50
for—are 89 and 98c. Every new conceivable shade.
The New French Dress Weaves are in.
They are perfections of loveliness,
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46-inch All-Wool French Serge, cheap at 55c., for 39c. a yard.
28-inch All-Wool Rough Bouele Cloth, a good one at 69c., for 18c. a yard.
44-inch All-Wool Granite Cloth, cost 79c. a yard to import, for 55c. a yard.
46-inch All-Wool Heavy Diagonal, that sold for \$2 a yard, for 75c.

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RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

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myrna Bureau Rugs, \$1.65, from \$2.25, apanese Hand-Made Rugs, hearth size anese Hand-Made Rugs, bureau size

4-yard-square Japanese Hand-Made Druggets, \$12:50-value \$17.50.

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Heavy Wool Blankets, full 10-4, \$1.58 a
pair, worth \$4.

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\$2.25, sold as high as \$5.

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ing is briss.

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luches, 5c. each.
Children's Fine Cashmere Ribbed Wrappers (Vests), silk crochet finish, usually 50c., for 25c. a garment.
Boys' Heavy White Merino Shirts and Drawers, French neck, ribbed cuffs, sizes 28 to 34, 25c. each instead of 50c. Children's Egyptian Ribbed Union Suits, neavy fleeced, 39c. a suit.

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Hose, double soles, high-spliced heels
and toes, 12½c, a pair.
Ladies' 56c. Fine French Lisle Hose, in
heavy and light-weights, 15c. a pair.
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whi artend a special communication of their ledge at the Massonic Temple on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, September 22, 1896, at 7 o'clock, for work, Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to at-tend. a box. Covered Slates, 4c. each. Gillot Spencerian Pens, 5½c. a dozen. Best 15c. Oil-Cloth Book-Bags, 7c. each. 15.000 Semide Library, new books, by best authors, worth 25c., for 5c. each.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company will be held at the office of the company, in Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, October 18, 1826, at 12 M.
H. C. THACHER, President, T. W. Thacher, Secretary, se 22,23,006&13-4t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANDUALDERS OF THE CHESAPEARS AND OHIO LAND. AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Decatur Axtell, Pace Block, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, September 39, 1896, at 12 M. so 16-td. C. E. WELLFORD, Secretary.

#### AMUSEMENTS. BASE-BALL.

RICHMOND

SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY.

REMOVALS.

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TRUSTEE'S AUGITION SALE
OF
VACANT LOT ON THE EAST SIDE
OF ST. JOHN STREET, BETWEEN
BACON AND ORANGE STREETS.—In
execution of a deed of trust, dated August 27, 1888, duly recorded in Richmond
Chancery Court, Clerk's office, 1 will
sell, by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1896,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1896, at 5-20 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned LOT, fronting 57 feet on St. John street, running back 165 feet, bounded on the north by 19-foot alley.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due, and to pay a note of 855-8, with interest on same from September 12, 1896, the residue payable at one and two years from day of sale for notes with interest added, and exerced by trust deed on the prosecured by trust deed on the pro-CHARLES E. MAYS, Trustee.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

IN EXECUTION OF A DEED OF TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1895, recorded in Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 149 B, page 149, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1896,

at 5 o'clock, TWO-ROOM FRAME DWELLING AND NICE LOT in Henrico county, being Lot No. 5 in sub-division of Lot No. 254, in Duvall's addition—lot 33x 130 feet.

130 feet.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due, a note sale, any taxes that may be due, a note for \$100; balance in one and two years.

JOHN CLINTON, JR.,

Trustee.

MEETINGS. HEADQUARTERS RICH-MCND COMMANDERY NO. 2. RNIGHTS TEMPLAR, RICHMOND, VA. September 22, 1808.—GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3: SIR KNIGHTS,— Attend a stated conclave of the commandery at the asylum, Ma-sonic Temple, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:20 o'clock, in full dress of a Templar on foot. Members of other commanderies are invited to attend.

Attest: S. McG. Fisher, Recorder, se 22-1t

## NOTICE.

PENNANT SERIES. NORFOLK.

Games called at 4:15 P. M. COUNTRY HOUSE PARTIES may be arranged for until the close of September at FOREST LODGE. Glen Al len, Va. Special suites of rooms are provided for private parties, including parlors, dining-room, music-, and billiard rooms, ball-rooms, stage, &c. Also, teams tally-hos, boats, tents, and general equipment for outing or indoor amusements "Phone No. 235-B, connects with Rich mond, Va. Address, with references, FOREST LODGE, se 15-6t.

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TABLE BOARD, No. 315 east Franklin street. se 22-1t\*

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TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

By John T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Bank and Eleventh streets.

TWO SMALL BRICK AND FRAME DWELLINGS ON SOUTH SIDE OF BAKER BETWEEN ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL STREETS.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, bearing date on the 15th of December, 1857, recorded in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book 134 A. page 218, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, and being requested so to do by the beneficiary, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-described PROPERTY, known as Nos. 299 and 211 Baker street. No. 209 is a two-story frame building, with store in front and two rooms in rear. No. 211 is a two-story brick dwelling containing three rooms and detached kitchen with two rooms. Lot 26x144 feet. 26x144 feet, TERMS; sale. Liberal and announced at RICHARD W. JONES.

By Augustine Royall & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

ON HOLLAND STREET NEAR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, VA. In execution of a certain deed of trust, dated August 20, 1885, recorded in Deed-Book 71, page 189, of the Chesterfield County Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, I shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE described in said deed, it being a lot. with the improvements thereon, fronting 30 feet on the north side of Holland street, 60 feet from its intersection with Clopton street, and extending back between parallel lines 130 feet to an alley 15 feet wide.

wide.
TERMS: Cash. J. B. ELAM, Trustee.
Augustine Royall & Co., Auctioneers.
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TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO-RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

HOW ABOUT THIS?—A MILL, 25 ACRES OF LAND AND GOOD DWELLING, for \$600. Situated four miles east of Richmond. Never-failing water supply. Small cush payment and balance in instalments. GEORGE E. CRAWFORD & CO., 105 Bank street. Se 17-Th, Su&Tu

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NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, SIX rooms, bath-room, and storeroom, Nos. 100 and 102 south Second street, each \$216. No. 511 south Pine street, \$150.

J. W. ANDERSON, se 22-Tu,Th,Su&Tutt

FOR RENT,

AN ELEGANT THREE-STORY DWELLing, with all improvements on west Grace
street-in nice order. A Nice Two-Story
Dwelling on west Marshall street. Two
Flats over No. 2 west Broad street. All
at low prices. Apply to T. J. TODD,
se 22-1t. 524 west Grace street.

FOR RENT,
AT LOW RATE, THAT MOST DESIRAble Modern Dwelling No. 814 west Grace
street. In good order.
CHARLES A. ROSE, Agent,
se 22-3t
11 north Tenth street. FOR RENT,
LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES,
Franklin street between Thirteenth and
Fourteenth streets. Thirty stalls and
room for more if needed. Hest all-night
stand in the city. Patronage goes with
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se 29-3t

1113 Main street.

FOR RENT. WE HAVE THESE DESIRABLE Grace-street Dwellings for rent: No. 111 east Grace, in beautiful order, large, and convenient, and No. 208 east Grace, with every comfort. Call or 'paone 206 for DENT.LIST.

RENT-LIST.

T. M. WORTHAM & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
se 20-Su, Tu&Th3t 1613 Main street. ROOMS FOR RENT-ROOMS WANTED

FOR RENT.

ELEGANT FIRST FLOOR. MODERN, four rooms, pantry, bath, &c. 204 east Marshail. Apply at 200 east Marshail se 22-1t\*

ONE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL AND Commodious Flats, 407 east Main street, second floor, with heat, water, and janitor's attention. Rent very moderate. Apply at the flat. se 20-Su, Tu, Th&Suit

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WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO ME PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE AN EXCELLENT CORNER FRAME DWELLING AND THE VALUABLE LOT UPON WHICH SITUATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VENABLE AND TULIP STREETS, BY AUCTION.

In execution of a deed of trust, dated April 24, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, Va., in Deed-Book 181 "C." page 39, I will, at the request of the beneficiary, there having been default in the payment of the debt secured thereby, seil by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896 TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, structed as above described, together with the handsome lot upon which it stands, fronting 33 feet and running back 157 feet to an alley. This property will make a good home, or prove a profitable investment; and having unsurpassed street-car facilities, will doubtiess enhance in value. TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray the expenses of executing the trust and to pay the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon from January I, 1896, and residue upon terms to be announced at time of sale, se 22 E. M. CRUMP, Trustee.

By J. B. Elam & Co. Real Estate Auctioneers, 1113 Main street.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE FOR DIVISION OF THAT
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, VERY
ATTRACTIVE, AND HIGHLY VALUABLE DETACHED CORNER
RESIDENCE
AND LOT SIMS FEET.
AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF
LAUREL STREET AND FLOYD
NO. 16 NORTH LAUREL STREET,
FACING MONROE PARK,
ON EASY TERMS.

By request of the owners, and for the purpose of division, we shall sail, by public action, on the premises, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER: 28, 1866, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-named well-known and specially-attractive residence, the lot fronting 34 feet on the west side of Laurel street, extending back of that width, and on the south line of Floyd avenue [35 feet, more or less, to the public alley, and the dwelling being a spaceous well-arranged, most substantial, and destrable two-story modern-brick structura, of about ten rooms, having the usual conveniences, and in good order. The material and construction are of the best; the halis are wide; the rooms large, with high cellings, weil lighted, and well-ventilated, bright, sunny, and cheerful; large porches, front and rear. There is ample space and strength of walls for any enlargement desired, and there is a large, brick stable on the lot.

TERMS: One third cash; balance in MONDAY, SEPTEMBER-28, 1866.

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TERMS: One third cash; balance in equal instalments at one, two, and three years, interest in separate notes, payable semi-annually; notes for principal and interest to be secured by deed of trust or all cash, at option of purchaser.

J. B. ELAM & CO.,

Auctioneers, By Chewning & Rose,

Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 6 north Tenth street. WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE owner, who relactantly parts with the below-mentioned CHOICE PROPERTY, to sell No. 717 1-2 west Main street; also, No. 9 south Laurel street, by auction,

upon the premises, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896, at 5 o'clock P. M. First, THAT VERY DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING NO. 717 1-2 WEST MAIN STREET opposite Monroe Park. Second, T. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING

NO. 9 SOUTH LAUREL STREET. It is needless to enter into a minute description of these dwellings, in that no one will purchase a home before first inspecting it. Therefore, all in quest of a home will meet with a cordial reception at the hands of both tenants and auctioneers at hour of sale. Please he prompt. Tardiness has lost both fortunes and bargains.

gains.
TERMS: Will be most accommodating.
In the successful prosecution of the real estate business for years, we can truly say the occupants of the above houses are all that could be wished for by the most exacting landlord. Do not fail to be with us at the hour named.

CHEWNING & ROSE, se 18

Auctioneers.

By Chewning & Rose, Real Estate Auctioneers,

No. 6 north Tenth street. TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE

No. 1124 WEST MARSHALL STREET.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated May 1, 1881, of record in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, Deel-Book 143, page 74, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1896, at 5 o'clock P. M., the DWELLING numbered as above and bounded as follows: Commencing at the centre of an aliey in common %0 feet from the northeast corpes of Marshall and Harrison streets, running thence eastwardly along said Marshall street and fronting thereon is feet inches, including half of partition wall and within parallel lines 26 feet. This house is in tip-top order, as will be seen by inspection. If you want a home or investment, here it is. Do not fail to attend the sales.

TERMS: Whilst the deed requires cash, yet, by consent, the terms will be one third cash; the residue at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with 6 per cent, added, and secured by deed of trust upon insproperty.

A. J. CHEWNING, EDWARD S. ROSE,

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